

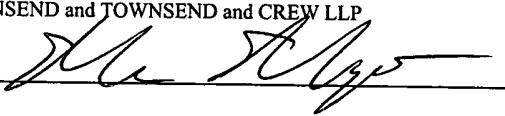
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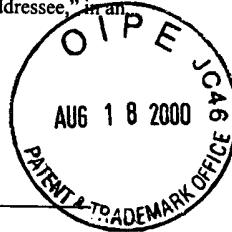
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In re application of:

SEBASTIEN RAOUX et al.

Application No.: 08/988,246

Filed: December 1, 1997

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MONITORING AND ADJUSTING
CHAMBER IMPEDANCE

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

Art Unit: 1763

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 20 and add new claims 24-26. Note that the remaining claims are unamended, but are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience and reference.

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